

# THOMASTON, SOUTH THOMASTON & OWLS HEAD

## RECYCLING PROGRAM

Your Town has significantly changed and expanded its recycling program. First, residents will no longer be required to separate their recyclables. All recyclable items may be mixed together - no more sorting! We call this "single stream" recycling. Secondly, the list of items we collect has expanded to include such things as paperboard and all types of plastic containers. The complete list of items is detailed below.



## SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

"Recycling Made Simple"

### It all goes in together:

Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs  
Telephone/Soft Cover Books  
Direct Mail/Envelopes (all types)  
Paper (all colors, staples/paperclips are okay)  
Paperboard (cereal/shoe boxes)  
Milk/Juice Cartons  
Cardboard/Brown Paper Bags  
Plastic Bottles and Containers Numbered #1 – 7  
Soda/Juice/Water Bottles (glass or plastic)  
Milk Jugs, Bleach/Detergent, Shampoo Bottles  
Food Containers (cottage cheese/margarine/yogurt)  
Glass Bottles/Jars (any color)  
Aluminum (pie plates/trays/foil)  
Metal Cans (tin/steel/aluminum)  
All Cans Must be Empty and Non-Hazardous



### What not to include:

No Plastic Bags\*, No Food Liners  
No Unmarked Plastics (laundry baskets/chairs/toys)  
No Window Glass/Mirrors/Light Bulbs  
No Dishes, No Pyrex, No Ceramics  
No Foam Packaging\*\*, No Styrofoam  
No Hazardous Material or Universal Waste  
No Recyclables Containing Food Waste

*\* Recycling bins for plastic bags are located at your local grocer/ store.*

*\*\* Foam packing material (Styrofoam peanuts) can be taken to The UPS Store In Rockland.*

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For more information on Single Stream Recycling, please see the Transfer Station Attendant or contact the Customer Service Department at Pine Tree Waste toll free at 1-888-857-0800.

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